



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Stuart M. Pope
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Dear Mr. Pope:

Your petition, on behalf of the National Yogurt Association, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to amend the cultured milk standard of identity in accordance with the proposed yogurt standard of identity, was received by this office on 02/18/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-0685/CP 1 and it was filed on 02/18/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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